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Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice: other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies

Nomination of a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The attention of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is drawn to a matter concerning the composition of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) requiring action on the part of the Commission and the Economic and Social Council. One member of the Board, namely Elizabeth Verville (United States of America), is coming to the end of her second term.

2. According to article IV of the statute of the Institute (Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/56, annex):

> "2. The Board shall be composed of the following:
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> "(a) Seven members selected by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control[1] upon nomination by the Secretary-General and endorsed by the

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[1] Following the adoption of Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1, the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control is to be read as the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

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Economic and Social Council, with due regard to the fact that the Institute and its work are funded from voluntary contributions and to the principle of equitable geographical distribution. The members shall be chosen from among eminent persons who possess the necessary qualifications and expertise. They shall serve in their individual capacity for a term of five years from the date of the first Board meeting in which they are invited to participate. They shall be eligible for reappointment by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control with endorsement of the Economic and Social Council for not more than one additional term."

3. The following candidate is proposed for selection by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Christine Cline (United States).

4. The principle of equitable geographical distribution is taken into account in the composition of the Board. The current Board of Trustees of UNICRI, selected by the Commission and endorsed by the Economic and Social Council, is composed of:

Carlos Castresana Fernández (Spain)

Joel Antonio Hernández García (Mexico)

Taous Feroukhi (Algeria)

Jayantilal Karia (Uganda)

Stuart Page (Australia)

Mohammed Hanzab (Qatar)

Elizabeth Verville (United States)

5. Background information on the proposed candidate is provided in the annex to the present document. More detailed background information on the candidate is available from the secretariat.

Annex

Background information on a candidate nominated to fill a position on the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

Christine Cline (United States of America)

1. Since 2013, Christine Cline has served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Policy, Planning, and Coordination within the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) at the United States Department of State. In this capacity she manages crime and drug control engagement through multilateral forums, drug control policy development and INL public affairs and public diplomacy efforts.

2. Ms. Cline serves as the Alternate Head of Delegation to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice.

3. For over a decade, Ms. Cline has served in various capacities at INL, including as Senior Multilateral Affairs Officer for foreign assistance funding relating to crime and drug control, and as a member of the delegations of the United States to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption and a wide range of other multilateral and bilateral forums.

4. Ms. Cline holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Towson University and a Master of Arts degree in International Affairs from George Washington University.